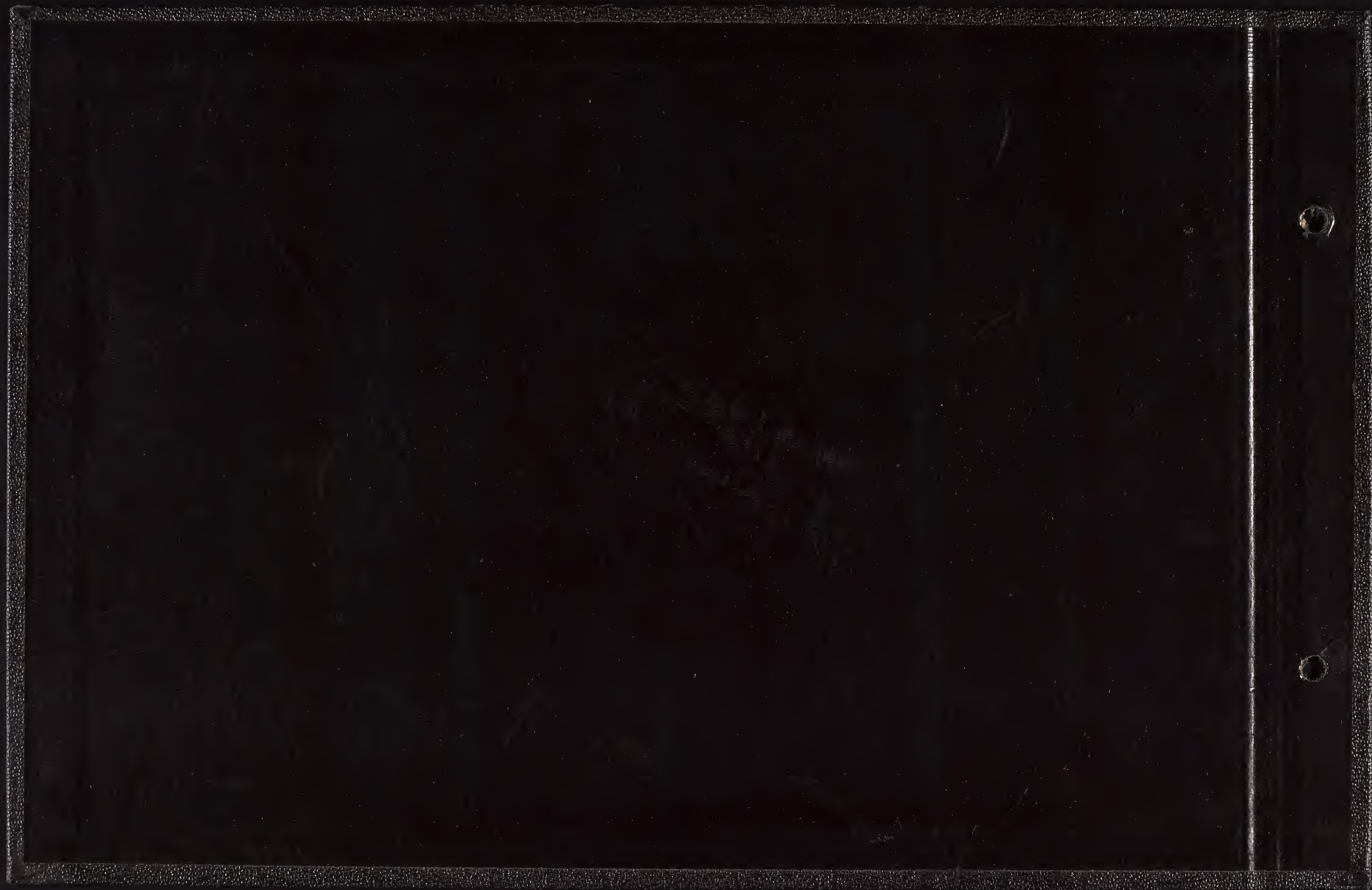
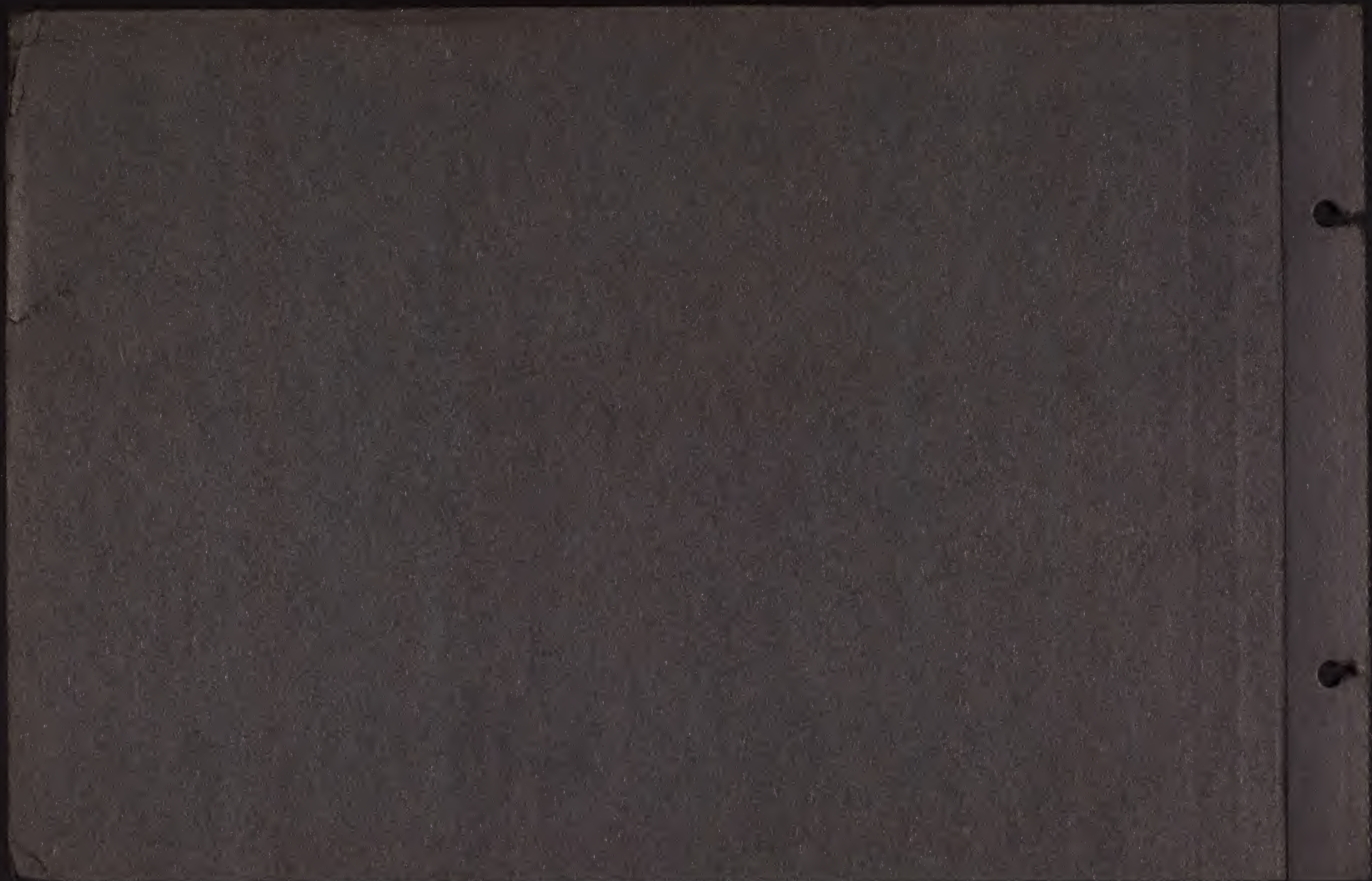


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SMITHSONIAN-BREDIN EXPEDITION
BELGIAN CONGO
APRIL-JUNE, 1955



LEOPOLDVILLE



Princess Astrid Institute of Tropical Medicine
(Medical research) April 14, 1955



Feeding caged tsetse flies on
shaven side of guinea pig



Conversation piece. Schmitt, Sexton
and Dr. Evens, director of Institute



Fly cages



Corner of one of laboratories



Chickens set in for post mortem examination



Dr. Corin



Dr. Corin, State geologist, pointing out lava flows to be visited for samples of lava



Baker hunting plant mites in Institute grounds





Leopoldville from air April 11, 1955



Country Club; swimming pool; terrace
(visited by the Sextons) April 16



American Consul General, Robert L. McGregor, opening meeting at which
 members of the Smithsonian-Bredin Expedition were asked to say
 a few words; Schmitt telling of expedition plans and
 hopes; Baker contributing some remarks on mites;
 Sexton some comments from the medical point
 of view (Baker in left foreground)
 April 14, 1955

STANLEYVILLE

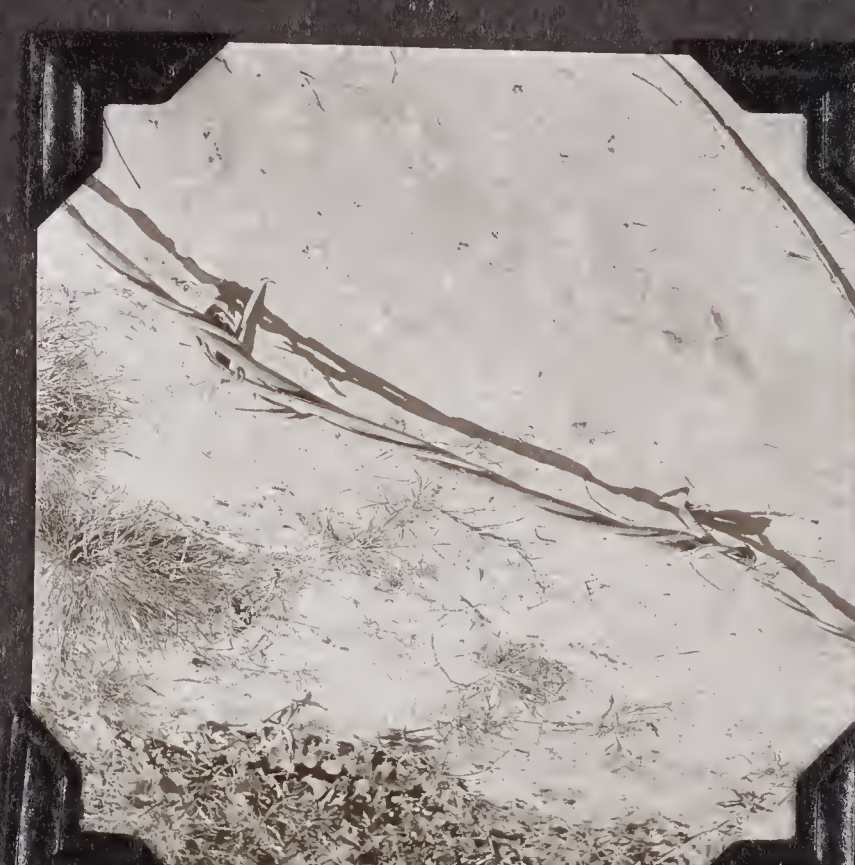


Roadside artist and some of his work



Expedition party with governor
of Stanleyville area

Eric Thornton who arranged trip to
extreme left, April, 1955



Wagenia fishing weirs right on edge of town and conical baskets suspended against the current in which fish are trapped and prevented from escaping by rush of water. On shore women bathe, wash children, clothes, and culinary utensils



Oscar, our guide, inspecting a "string" of fish at Wagenia fishery, Stanleyville, April 19, 1955. (Flashlight photograph)



Hawling "nets" at Wagenia fishery, Stanleyville, April 19, 1955,
flashlight photographs as nets are hauled at and after sunset.



Bottling small shrimp
taken along river shore



The Tshoppo hydroelectric dam in
construction, April 19, 1955



River steamer, General Moulaert, arriving from Leopoldville,
on which major part of our outfit arrived (April 20, 1955)





Taken at canoe race that natives staged so that
the Sextons might photograph it, April 22, 1955



Vegetation photographed at Yangambi
experiment station.



Yangambi Agricultural Experiment Station
"Tarantula," April 23, 1955

P A U L I S, April 28, 1955



Mangbetu "warriors" arriving for
the dance on "bikes" and in costume



Glimpses of the dance;
Sexton making a few movie shots

G A N G A L A - N A - B O D I O ELEPHANT TRAINING STATION April 29, 1955



Three 18 months old orphan elephants
with foster mother





A few of the older elephants bathing



Tame giraffee, zebra





G A R A M B A P A R K April 30, 1955.



Marc Mischa, superintendent and wife on porch of their residence
(we had to sleep at Gangala-na-Bodio; no guest houses in this
park which is closed to tourists and may be visited only on
special permit)

N I O K A H O T E L May 1, 1955



Plants and soil samples drying over Coleman lantern



Water heater steel drum over brick hearth,
other drum furnishes running cold water



Kitwa, in Baker's and my bedroom, skinning animals he has
trapped (Cris are standard furniture in most hotels and guest rooms)

M T. H O Y O, May 3, 1955



Three "boys," Sexton, hotel proprietor,
daughter, Schmitt, and Oscar

ISHANGO May 6, 1955



Auto before our sleeping quarters on top of
bluff above Semiliki River



Our guest house



Looking over bluff to bird island
down below; hippos on distant grass flat

RWINDI CAMP, ALBERT NATIONAL PARK May 10, 1955



Road through park; bluff above hippo pool; hippos in river below; lone hippo foraging on land; elephant herd



K I S E N Y I



Watusi dancers, various groups
and formations, May 12, 1955

Genia de Galberg, our landlady at
the Bugoyi Guest House, Kisenyi



Your expedition consulting map at lava flow on shore of Lake Kivu
on way to Bukavu; also shot with Explorers Club flag, May 13, 1955



Smithsonian-Bredin Expedition, at lava field on shore of Lake Kivu,
holding Explorers Club flag, from left to right, Bastian truck
driver, Emanuel Kitwa, animal skinner (native taxidermist), Sexton,
Schmitt, Baker, and Oscar Lagerstroem, driver of car and guide,
May 13, 1955



Dr. Chapin, I presume; Chapin, Explorers flag,
and Chapin's pygmy neighbors at Tshibati



T S H I B A T I F A R M, NEAR LWIRO, May 15, 1955



James P. and Mrs. Chapin by their fireside at Tshibati Farm.
Dr. Chapin is the greatest living authority on the natural
history and especially the ornithology of the Belgian Congo;
May 15, 1955



Sound recording Chapin's remarks on Congo birds, the habits of which he has been studying; his residence in background

L W I R O, May 15, 1955



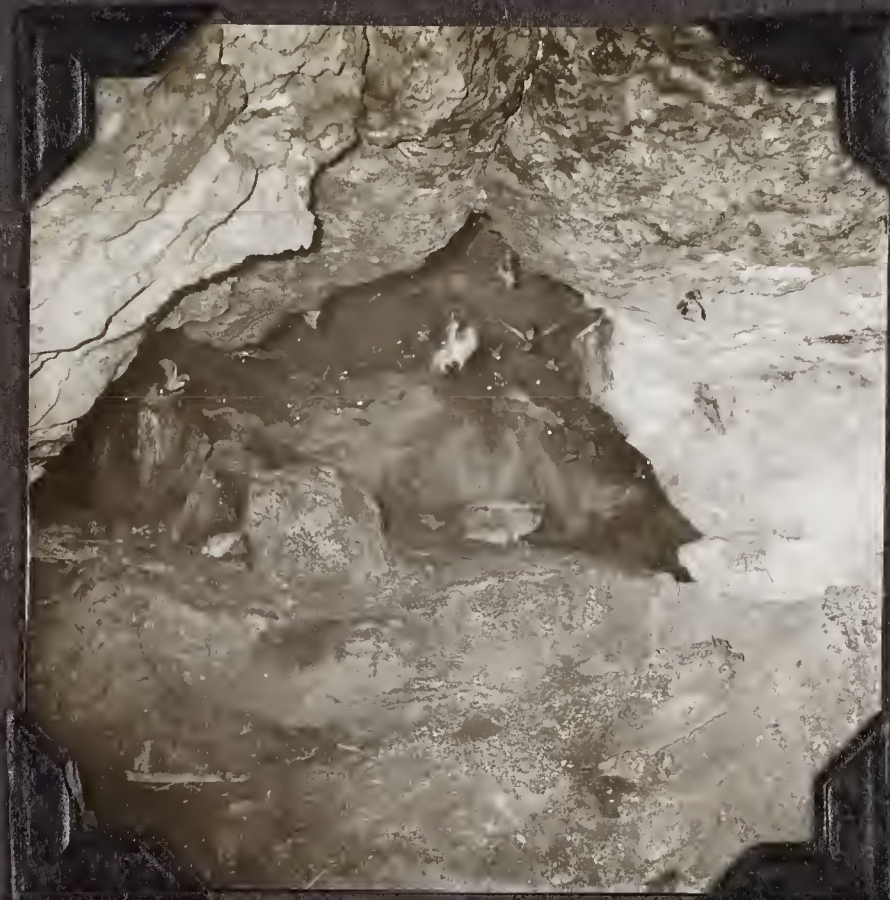
Alain Bombard and wife. Bombard crossed Atlantic alone from the straits of Gibraltar to Barbados in a rubber life raft, about 17 feet over-all. He was lecturing on his experiences at Lwiro at time we were ther; May 16, 1955.

L W I R O, May 15, 1955



Lwiro, Bukavu (Katana), Belgian Congo---Institut Pour la Recherche Scientifique en Afrique Centrale

(Research station building in center of picture)



Mia-ya-moto bat caves, Katana, shore of Lake Kivu (near Lwiro); Dr. Chapin with two Bukavu college students. There is a bubbling hot springs to right and just before entrance to inner recesses of cave shown here in these flashlight photographs.

MULUNGU AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

May 19-22, 1955



Views of gardens and laboratory where Baker stayed over
several days while Sexton and I went on to Uvira



Dr. Hendrickx, director, and Dr. Baker





Dr. Hendrickx, director, and Dr. Baker



Dr. Baker checking plants for mites



MULUNGU AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION
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ASTRIDA MEDICAL RESEARCH LABORATORY



Dr. A. Fain, Director



Dr. Vercamen-Grandjean, Dr. Jadin's
assistant in Bukavu laboratory



Drs. Fain and Sexton



Dr. Jadin, Director of the Bukavu Medical
Research Laboratory, Dr. Fain and Dr.
Baker in the Astrida laboratory.



Drs. Fain and Sexton examining some of the early sterilizing equipment used in the early days of the laboratory (left); culture storage (right)

UVIRA, ON LAKE TANGANYIKA



Out for a dredge haul aboard the Hydrobiological Laboratory's 40 foot motor boat, Dr. Georges Marlier at wheel; Marlier taking a sounding with device based on fishing rod, reel and sinker; putting over dredge; shore line from the dredge boat, May 20, 1955



Marlier's residence adjacent to Laboratory; two views of Laboratory patio;
view from sleeping quarters balcony toward Lake Tanganyika



Seine haul, Sunday morning, May 20, 1955; examining catch, Marlier, Holden (from Uganda on visit), and Schmitt



Laboratory bound
after seine haul



Native tatoo artist
at work, Uvira



On road to Astrida, May 22, 1955, natives by
road side; also expedition car and truck



Director's residence, Astrida Agricultural
Experiment Station (made very brief stop here)



Expedition on road beyond Astrida (Expedition sign pinned to side of truck for photographing); view across valley



Mwami residence, Nyanzu, just beyond Astrida, (taken in passing) May 23, 1955



Halt on shores of Lake Mohasi
for collecting, May 23, 1955



Baker examining plants
taken, for mites



Few of long horned native cattle going down for
water; a larger group of the cattle; a few close up

GABI RONATIONAL PARK. May 24, 1955



Looking across toward British Tanganyika Territory,
Mr. Haezaert, park superintendent to left



Time out for lunch, Buddy Sexton
standing Schmitt, Haezaert, Baker



Truck stripped down for
photographing in the park



Park landscapes





Water bucks and buffalo



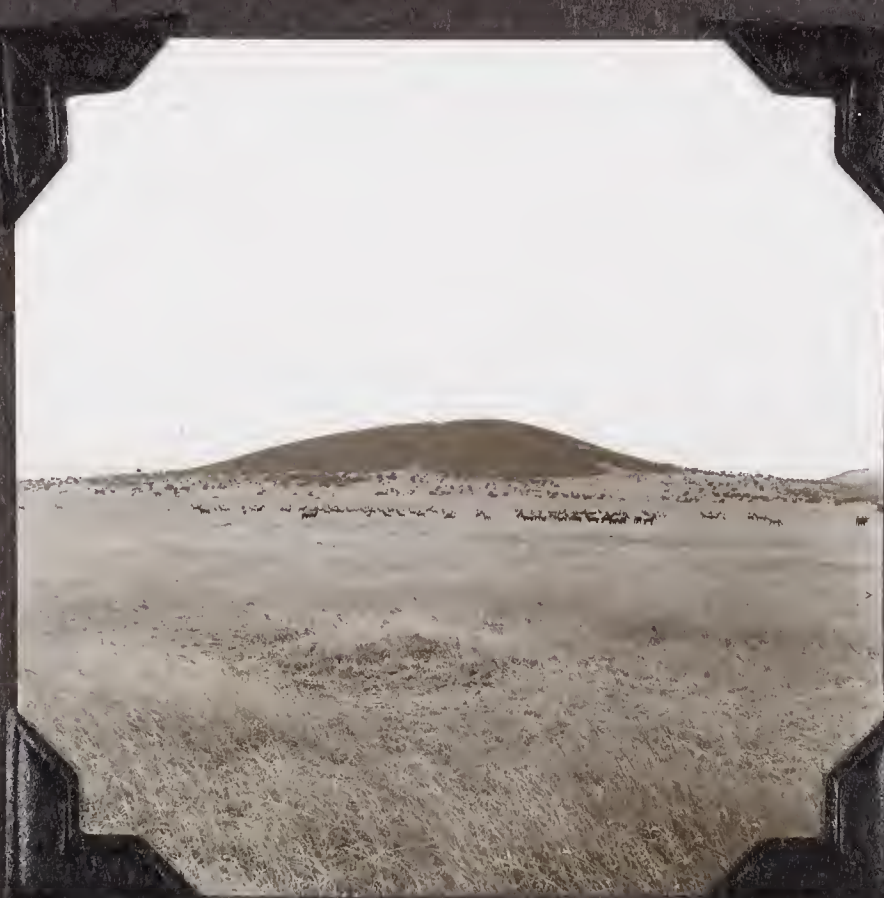
Haezaert, Baker, Schmitt



On shore of Hippo pool



Impala



Herd of water buck, few water buffalo to right

GABIRO PARK , May 24, 1955



Hippo pool

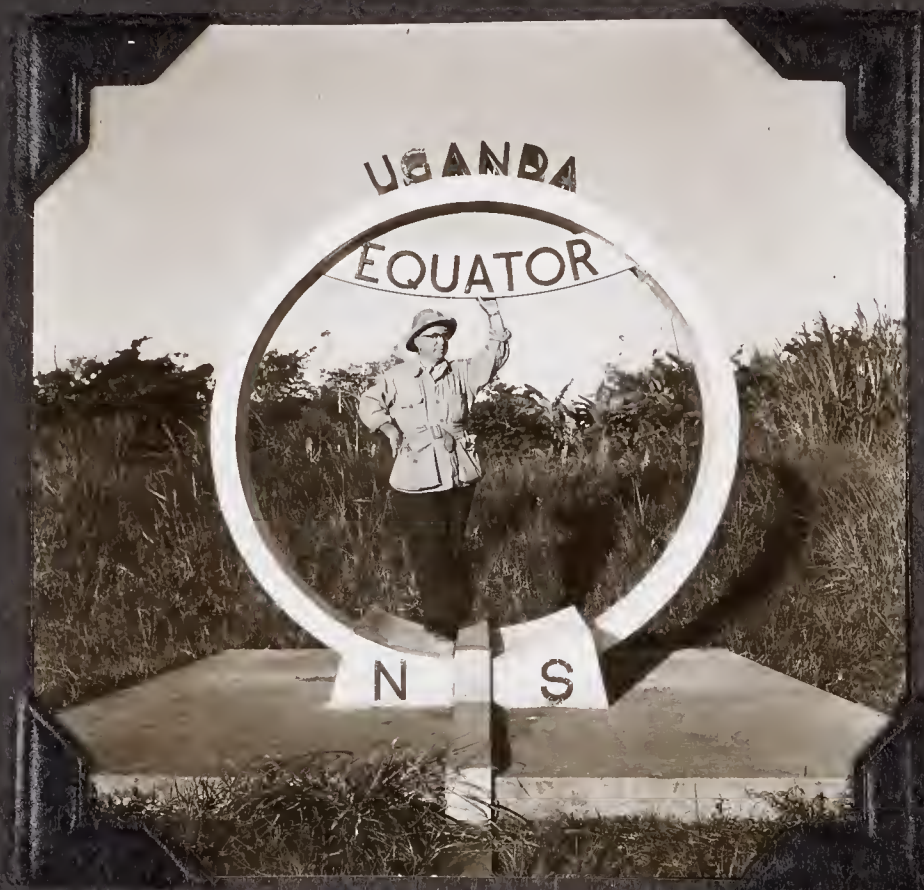


Tsetse fly research station, Kakitumba, Belgian Congo. Dr. Lambrecht in shorts; aluminum hut in his and a colleague's laboratory and sleeping quarters; native huts house helpers and truck drivers, and families; stockage about to keep wild animals out; May 25, 1955

UGANDA TERRITORY (BRITISH) May 25, 1955



Have just crossed border from Belgian Congo with Dr. Lambrecht who helped us through customs. Baker, Lambrecht (in shorts), Schmitt, Sexton; man on extreme right one photograph and extreme left other, companion of Lambrecht. First met Lambrecht at Rutgers University several years ago. He is engaged in tsetse fly investigation



On the equator, Sexton, Buddy Sexton, Baker, Schmitt really feeling down
and out day after snake bite; Sexton and Schmitt with Explorers Club Flag



Fixing flat on road to Juba had to unstack back of station wagon to get at spare; Schmitt catching up on letters; Buddy pumping tire; behind him Major Brown (retired Britisher) who owns and charters Ford "Safari" station wagon that took us from Entebbe to Juba, in lieu of plane reservation that did not materialize, May 28, 1955



Night at Bulu rest house, one of series maintained throughout British Africa for over night travelers. Group at supper Buddy, Sexton, Major Brown, Mrs. Brown (who asked to go along so that Brown would not have to drive back from Juba alone), Schmitt, Baker (first on right); coffee in "parlor;" May 27, 1955

SOUTHERN SUDAN



Natives on shore at Mongalla
landing, May 29, 1955



Scenes at the Adok "mat" market taken with flash at night, May 31, 1955.
These rolled up mats made of papyrus stalks are used in buildings for
walls, partitions, and what-not. The mats are being sold, and carried
aboard for transport down river.

K H A R T O U M , June 7, 1955



Chain of buckets powered by two zebu cattle for lifting ater from river level to land for irrigation purposes.



Spit of land, now a public park overlooking juncture of White Nile (left) with Blue (right); the line of demarcation between these two waters may be fainly seen; Baker, Sexton, Schmitt, and local guide.



Government building with Kitchener statue in foreground.

OMDURMAN, June 7, 1955



Party on roof of Khalifa's house;
Mahdi's tomb in background



Goldsmith in market



Arab resting in market,
character study



Karnak Temple at Luxor; Sexton, Schmitt,
and guide with Explorers Club Flag; June 12, 1955



Tomb of a noble, wall painting scenes from
the man's life, and after death

VALLEY OF THE KINGS, THEBES, June 13, 1955



Interiors of tombs of the Pharaohs;
mostly the tomb of Rameses II

E G Y P T



Abu Simbel temple interiors, June 10, 1955. Built by Rameses II in honor of himself. Huge statues of him ornament its rock face which we could not photograph in the dark. It is pictured in the National Geographic Magazine for December 1954, of which you have a copy. The interior was feebly illuminated with current furnished by our steamer; two bulbs are suspended from the ceiling of the principal shrine. Other huge statues of Rameses front the pillars supporting "roof" above.





Luxor Temple at Luxor



Queen Hatshepsut as young girl,
drinking milk from udder of cow

C A I R O , June 14, 1955



Modern office building
across park near Semiramis Hotel



Entrance to Cairo Museum



Hall of sarcophagi;
rotunda beyond



Various exhibits



Pharaoh Ra-hotpe and wife,
Nefret, most life-like of
all Egyptian sculptures.



Other views: Various gold covered and decorated enclosures
and cases used in the entombment of Tutankamen.



The famous wooden statue,



Folding camp bed used by Tutankamen, almost modern in its conception, and with its metal hinges, though constructed over a thousand years ago.

THE GREAT PYRAMID OF CHEOPS



Passageway up
to Kings' Chamber



The broken sarcophagus
within the chamber



Buddy Sexton
photographing the Sphinx



The way out of Kings Chamber to larger,
sloping passage down to entrance to pyramid



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